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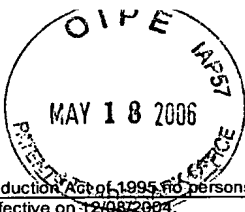
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ ) 0**Complete if Known**

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description		Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent		50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent		200	100
Multiple dependent claims		36	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra claims</b>	<b>Fees (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
16	-20 or HP 0	x \$50.00	= \$0
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20			
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra claims</b>	<b>Fees (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action mailed on February 13, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application. A shortened statutory period for filing a response to the Office Action is set to expire on May 15, 2006. Reconsideration of this case is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.